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## Fair Opens Tomorrow

Great Exhibition at New Westminster Ready for Start on Two Week's Run.

Splendid List of Attractions Are Arranged—The Official Programme.

Rapid Progress is Now Being Made With Installation of the Exhibits.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 25.—With the advent of the final days of preparation for the weather conditions seem paradoxically to have given an additional impetus to the completion of the big Dominion exhibition. Queen's Park which was almost empty on Saturday by noon today commenced to presage the beauties of the coming two weeks.

In the manufacturer's, Industrial and Agricultural buildings really marvelous progress has been made in installing tons and tons of exhibits, artistically arranged in the last twelve hours.

The advance guard of seven carloads of gallies and harness horses met at the Borden Hotel, Golden and Prairie training stables. The race meet bids fair to be the most representative ver held of Pacific west bred horses.

The eyes of all Canada will be upon the Dominion fair at New Westminster tomorrow when the exhibition will be formally opened with great ceremony by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Present plans are that Sir Henri shall cast the breath of life into the great show at 2 o'clock from the spacious balcony on the second floor of the woman's building.

From the commanding elevation of this balcony whence the eye may sweep fifty miles of forest verdure beyond the Royal city and catch the glint of the waters of the pushing crowding Fraser river ever and anon to the salt sea, Sir Henri will pronounce in fitting terms the words which will throw the Dominion fair open to its great work to the world.

Edged in by military attaches and a guard of honor, Sir Henri, one of the grandest old gentlemen of the East whose life has been locked in the destiny of the great West, will address the thousands of people who will gather at the opening.

Sir Henri will be presented with an engrossed address of welcome from the city of New Westminster, the presentation being made by Mayor Keary. Then will follow an address of welcome delivered by Mr. T. J. Trapp, the veteran president of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Fair, under whose auspices the Dominion exhibition is being held. Sir Henri will then reply and formally open the fair to its thousands of visitors, its hundreds of exhibitors and to success.

Agriculture is still the backbone of the Royal City Fair—this year the Dominion fair. The fair has grown wonderfully, it has prospered exceedingly; but in its new guise, with its administrative and industrial buildings, its new woman's building, its dozens of new stock sheds and its remodeled dairy, poultry and mineral buildings, its hundred and one improvements made, the mainstay of the great fair may still be said to be agriculture.

In agriculture and its products of roots and vegetables the Dominion fair will excel all other exhibitions in Canada, not even excepting the Toronto fair and industrial exhibition.

In a thousand different ways the great fair has been made more attractive. There is something of interest to every person who will visit the grounds no matter what his individual hobby may be—the farmer, the manufacturer, the industrial arts man, the horticulturist, the floriculturist, the horseman and stock-breeder, the poultryman, the dairyman, the miner and the thousands of people who go to see to what the other man is producing—all will find something to their liking.

The progress of the great Canadian West, the general advancement of the province of British Columbia along the lines of the greatest enterprise ever accomplished in manifold manner, Science and labor go hand in hand in showing what the brains and push of the West are doing year by year for the development of the greatest country in all Canada. The great fair has become an educator of the people. It teaches them that there is still truth in the old adage that "the world do move, and that it travels at accelerated speed." In the West no person who sees the Dominion fair in its glory will doubt.

The official programme is as follows: Wednesday, September 27—Westminster Days—2:30 p.m. Official opening by Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G.; guard of honor furnished by A and B companies, 6th Regiment, D. O. C. Rifles, and the world-renowned Irish Guards band.

2:30 p.m.—Horse racing, 1 mile, 3-minute class; 6 furlongs, weight for age; 1 mile, weight for age; 5 furlongs, weight for age; 4 furlongs, weight for age. Purses \$1,000.

1 mile, weight for age; half mile ponies 1 mile, gentlemen riders; 4 furlongs, weight for age. Purses \$800.

3 p.m.—Band concert by the Irish Guards band.

3 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop, by Professor Frank Brooks, King of the Air.

7:40 p.m.—Grand electrical illumination.

8 p.m.—Open air concert Irish Guards band.

Friday, September 29.—10:30 a.m.—Concert by Irish Guards band.

1 p.m.—Horse racing, 1 mile free-for-all; 1 mile handicap; 6 furlongs, weight for age; 5 furlongs, weight for age; consolation race. Purses \$1,200.

3 p.m.—Concert by Irish Guards band.

3:30 p.m.—Broncho-busting.

7:30 p.m.—Grand electrical illumination.

Saturday, September 30—American Day.

10 a.m.—Indian band contest for prize of \$800.

10:30 a.m.—Demonstration of butter making in the dairy building, by Supt. Wilson of the Northwest Creameries. (These demonstrations will be given daily at 10:30 a.m. until the close of the exhibition.)

11 a.m.—Concert by the Irish Guards band.

3 p.m.—Irish Guards band concert.

3 p.m.—Championship lacrosse match, Vancouver vs. Westminster.

3 p.m.—Balloon ascension, with fireworks and parachute drop, by Professor Frank Brooks, King of the Air.

8 p.m.—Final concert by the Irish Guards band.

Sunday, October 1.—3 p.m.—Military drum-head divine service, massed bands of the Irish Guards, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, and His Majesty's War Vessels, "Egeria" and "Shenwataw."

Monday, October 2.—10 a.m.—Indian canoe races, 15-paddle war canoe, 11-paddle racing canoes, 9-paddle racing canoes, 7-paddle Indian war canoe.

11 a.m.—Indian band contest.

2 p.m.—Military display, military and sailors' sports.

3 p.m.—Concert, 5th Regiment band, Victoria, B.C.

3:30 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop, Professor Frank Brooks, King of the Air.

4 p.m.—Exhibition of Broncho-busting.

7:30 p.m.—Grand electrical illumination.

8 p.m.—Open air concert by 5th Regiment band.

Tuesday, October 3.—10 a.m.—Indian band contest.

11 a.m.—Band concert 5th Regiment band.

12 noon.—Formal opening of the stock show, by Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada.

## Pacific Coast Happenings

The Latest Development in Hill's "Coast to Kootenay" Scheme.

Six Hundred Thousand Is the Total of Sunday's Fire at Butte.

Hold-up Men Men Continue to Work Tacoma Saloons—Three Miners Killed.

OLYMPIA, Sept. 25.—The Portland & Seattle railway company will ultimately extend its line to the Columbia and Okanagan rivers to Orville in Okanagan county and thence into British Columbia. The statement has its authority in an officer of the new road. The surveyors engaged ostensibly in Chelan and Douglas counties on a proposed independent line, promoted by J. D. Atkinson and several Wenatchee men, are really in the employ of the Hill roads and the company at work of the big companies. It is claimed that the Hill roads will build from British Columbia down the Okanagan and along the west bank of the Columbia to Orville. There the line will cross the river. The extension talked of would give the Hill roads, with the Spokane Falls & Northern, control of the Columbia river valley traffic, and also enable them to have Canadian Pacific territory.

The Spokane International and its traffic arrangements with the Canadian Pacific, means that the Canadian Pacific is seeking an entrance, not only to Spokane, but to Portland over the O. & N. The extension up the Columbia by the Hill roads is part of the railroad war developing between the Canadian Pacific and Harriman interests on one hand and the Columbia and Seattle on the other. The Portland & Seattle railroad today applied for rights of way over six sections of state land on the north bank of the Columbia river between Kennebec and Vancouver. These applications, with a view to securing all the state lands crossed by the road with the exception of section 36, township 3, range 10 east, which is directly south of Goldendale. It was in this section that the differential roads were willing to let the Harriman interests, jumped in with a right of way application a few days ago, taking in a more feasible route along the water's edge.

Seattle, Sept. 25 (Special).—The latest, careful estimate of the loss by fire Sunday which swept the business portion of the city between Shodor block and Renshaw valley on the west side of Park street reaches \$800,000 with insurance at \$555,000. The city library was half destroyed with the loss about \$60,000. The Symons Dry Goods company is the heaviest loser—\$300,000 fully insured. All the property holders will rebuild immediately.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25 (Special).—Rollin Bullock of this city was struck by an interurban train at Foster, between here and Tacoma last night and so badly injured that his life is despaired of. Henry Krinkle yesterday informed the police that he was robbed of \$600 in a house in the restricted district. As a result last night the police were filling the jail with negro women until they could find one Krinkle could identify.

Rather than take chances with a shipment of \$250,000 in gold by a passenger steamer or railroad from Tacoma to Seattle the Scandinavian bank yesterday afternoon chartered the tug Mystic and intercepted the bullion shipment at the steamer San Mateo's dock in Tacoma and brought it back to Seattle. The tug caught the San Mateo as she tied up at Tacoma and the gold was immediately transferred to the Mystic.

Sacramento, Sept. 25 (Special).—Three miners working at the bottom of a 285 foot shaft were horribly crushed to death yesterday when the shaft collapsed. The surface men were unable to get down to the bottom so that identification was possible only by the clothing. The names are John Sealy, Darby Judge, and W. Haynes.

Tacoma, Sept. 25 (Special).—Another saloon hold-up took place here late today at 2 o'clock this morning a lone man entered the Vesuvius saloon with a towel for a mask and stood the bartender and occupants against the wall while he secured \$7 from the cash drawer.

FIREWORKS EXPLOSION.

Outburst in Factory Kills One Boy and Injures Others.

New York, Sept. 25.—By an explosion of a large quantity of powder, the fireworks factory of Joseph Spelzo in Green Point was totally destroyed today. Spelzo's 16-year-old son Antonio being killed and his wife, two younger boys and a girl injured. The explosion shook buildings within a radius of a mile, and for a time it was believed many persons had been killed.

DIRECTORS IGNORE SUITS.

Equitable Officials With One Exception Fail to Answer Charges.

New York, Sept. 25.—Attorney Mayer announced today that thus far he had received but one individual answer from any one of the directors of the Equitable Assurance society in the suits he has brought against the society and its directors for an accounting of the society's funds. This director who answered took the ground that whatever wrong doing there might have been on the part of other directors, he, at least, was ignorant of anything wrong. Attorney General Mayer has extended the time in which the directors may answer the suits against them to October 10th.

HUNGARY'S TROUBLES.

Coalition Party Call Meeting to Consider Sovereign's Conditions.

Buda Pest, Sept. 25.—The executive committee of the coalition party in Hungary met today to decide on a common general conference of all the parties forming the coalition October 3 to reach a common agreement on the answer to be made to the conditions imposed by the King-Emperor. The committee also decided to invite to the conference all deputies outside the coalition who desire to participate in the defence of the constitution. About one thousand persons gathered outside the Independence Club and gave a great ovation to the coalition leaders. Francis Kosuth and Count Albert Apponyi made speeches, in which they exhorted the people to act bravely and to defend the constitution.

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## HOTEL MAN'S DEATH.

Sarnae Lake, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Charles Fenton 80 years of age died on White Fenton Mountain, N. Y., while attempting to ascend to the mountain summit. Fenton was a pioneer hotel man of the Adirondacks.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 25.—A man supposed to be Joseph Girard, the New York teamster suspected of murdering pretty Augusta Pfeiffer, in a lonely part of the Bronx ten days ago, was arrested today at Central Bridge, N. Y., and is now in jail at Schoharie, awaiting positive identification.

BARON KOMURA'S JOURNEY.

Japanese Plenipotentiary Will Start West on Wednesday.

New York, Sept. 25.—Baron Komura has so far recovered that he will start on his journey to Japan on Wednesday. He will be accompanied by Mr. Sato, who remained with him when the rest of the suite started for home. They will go by rail via Vancouver, whence they will sail on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India, October 2.

AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.

Aged Mother's Sudden Death Precedes Another Calamity.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 25.—During a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Daniel Loucks in Manlius, Herkimer county, it was suddenly seen that Mrs. Loucks, mother, Mrs. Angeline Pagar, 80 years old, had died in her rocking chair. The discovery was made as the family gathered about the table for the evening meal. In the ensuing excitement a big watch dog was roused up and when his mistress started to run to a neighbors telephone for a physician the dog attacked her and tore her face open.

PASSENGER DIFFERENTIALS.

Grand Trunk Refuses to Allow Michigan Central Reduced Rates.

New York, Sept. 25.—A conference between members of the Trunk Line Association, the General Passenger association and the Grand Trunk railway representatives was held here today to reach an agreement on the division of the emigrant traffic from the West to the Atlantic coast points. There was no settlement of the Michigan Central differential in allowing the Michigan Central to carry these emigrant parties at reduced rates east from Chicago, because the Grand Trunk claims the Michigan Central is a standard road east of Chicago. The other railroads are willing to let the Michigan Central have this business under an agreement to divide it among all the roads but the Grand Trunk representatives said that they would not. The Michigan Central Central differential not having been party to the recent deliberation of the question, Passenger traffic manager Davis, of the Grand Trunk said: "It will not be long before the entire matter of differential between the roads will have to be taken up, discussed and re-adjusted on a new basis."

## Another Attempt To End Strike

Mackenzie King Reaches Nainaimo and Interviews Both Sides.

Meeting of Miners Called for Wednesday—Young Lady Kills Bear.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NAINAIMO, Sept. 25.—W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, who as announced has come west in connection with the difficulties between the men and the Western Fuel Company, reached town yesterday. Asked in regard to his visit, Mr. King stated today that he had not come at the request of either party to the dispute, but had been sent by the government under the provisions of the Conciliation Act to enter into a private conference with the two parties. The act is not compulsory, but it was felt that as the matter was seriously affecting the community in this part of the province, the presence of a third party who could examine into both sides of the dispute might be able to do something towards bringing the company and the men together. Mr. King stated that he had already seen some of the men today, and expected to arrange for an interview with Mr. Stockett tonight. His visit will not be a lone one as he is very busy, and expects to remain here only a day or two.

Miss Bessie Herd, of Somenos, while out hunting on Mount Brenton on Saturday, shot a black bear weighing 110 pounds.

Comox is putting out coal at a rapid rate this month. The output for September will reach over 40,000 tons. The steamer Alga arrived today for 11,000 tons for San Francisco.

W. L. Mackenzie King had an interview with Manager Stockett this evening, and with the miners' committee this afternoon. As a result a special meeting of the United Mine Workers was called for Wednesday afternoon. While it is impossible to learn anything that took place at these meetings, it is reported that a favorable impression was gained therefrom, and that negotiations looking to a settlement of the strike may be opened in a day or two.

BRICK BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—With a crash that could be heard for blocks, a three story brick building under course of construction on West Ferry street collapsed this afternoon, carrying down with it 30 bricklayers and carpenters who were at work in and on top of the structure. A score of the men were injured, eight of them seriously. Six of the injured men were taken to hospitals and two were removed to their homes in ambulances. The other workmen received cuts and bruises, were able to go to their homes. The building was owned by J. J. Crowley of 310 West Ferry street.

Morris and Allen had the contract for the masonry, and their men were working on the third story today when the west wall went down carrying with it a portion of the rear wall. That there was no serious loss of life was due to the fact that there was no roof on the building and mass of bricks fell outward toward the street, the men being buried in the timbers of the interior. Boss carpenter, Hamm, who was working on top of the building said that the west wall seemed to sway towards a corner and that it was being set for holding purposes and to collapse.

## Send Fruit To London

Government to Make Display at Royal Horticultural Society's Exhibition.

Shipment to Go Forward Almost Immediately in Charge of R. M. Palmer.

Consignment Will Be One Carload in Extent and Weighs Twelve Tons.

IT is understood that it has been decided by the provincial government to be represented at this year, at least, at the Royal Horticultural Society's exhibition of colonial fruits in London, Eng. Last year the display made by the province on two different occasions won the gold medal each time, and the fact was widely commented upon throughout Great Britain.

This year it has been decided to go a step farther and send a large consignment of fruit, not only to be used for exhibition purposes, but to be distributed to various points and sold. The consignment will be one carload in extent, or between ten and twelve tons in weight. It will be carried by the C. P. R. free as far as Montreal, either by fast freight or express, and shipped in cold storage from there to England.

It has also been decided to send Mr. R. M. Palmer, secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information, as commissioner in charge. He will look after the disposition of the fruit upon its arrival and supervise all the details in connection with its exhibition, distribution and sale. He will also, while in England, carefully investigate the conditions of the fruit market in Great Britain and make a report to the government in regard to it. Regular shipments being made, he will leave about the 1st of October and be absent about two months.

It is understood that these arrangements, which are regarded as preliminary to an important trade outlet for British Columbia fruit, were completed during Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's recent visit to Victoria. He has taken great interest in the subject of fruit culture in British Columbia as a source of future traffic for the railway and in the development of land for fruit purposes; and he entered most heartily into the negotiations for providing the desired facilities of transportation. The co-operation of the C. P. R. has been of great assistance in arranging the details.

## ALIEN LABOR CONTRACTS.

Ten New York Contractors Charged With Conspiracy.

New York, Sept. 25.—United States Marshal Henkel today admitted that warrants for the arrest of ten contractors, charged with conspiracy in importing English tile-setters for contract, had been placed in his hands for execution by United States Commissioner Ridgway.

## FIGHT WITH THE ELEMENTS.

Steamer Reaches Detroit After Hard Struggle in the Lake.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—With all her pumps working to fullest capacity, the wooden steamer Progress, bound from Ashland to Detroit with ore, reached Detroit today with six feet of water in her hold. A three-inch perch found in the hold showed how dangerously the vessel's seams had been opened in Sunday's gale on Lake Huron.

The crew of the Progress, still ready to begin at a moment's notice the work of rescuing the latter's crew. A huge wave struck the steamer's deckhouse, almost drowning a coal-passer who was asleep in his bunk.

## EARLY FALL OF SNOW.

Mount Washington, N. H., Sept. 25.—Snow to the depth of six inches today covered the summit of Mount Washington and lay on the ground to a less depth as far down as the Halfway House. The thermometer registered 26.

## RUSSIA'S PROMISED REFORM.

Representatives Gather in Moscow to Discuss Scheme.

Moscow, Sept. 25.—The congress of representatives of the Zemstvos and municipalities in the interior of Russia, and of the Polish Lithuanian provinces, began today at the residence of Prince Count Heyden under the presidency of the nobility, who presented the petition drawn up by the last all-Russian zemstvo congress to the Emperor. A representative of General Durnovo, governor-general of Moscow, was present with instruction to stop the meeting if the conditions under which the delegates were permitted to assemble should be violated. These conditions provided that the sittings should not be public, that the president should not allow any departure from the subjects mentioned in the programme, and that the speakers should not be permitted to say anything that might cause excitement. Representatives of the press, however, were allowed to attend, but the accounts in the Russian papers will be censored.

The congress discussed a resolution calling for the organization of a general zemstvo bureau and declaring that the representatives of the zemstvos in the cities should participate actively in the house of the national assembly (the lower zemstvo assembly) and in the organization therein a united majority for the protection of their own interests and for the furtherance of their work in the cause of liberty.

As soon as possible after a lengthy debate the following resolution was adopted: "The zemstvo and municipal congress considers that the national duma will not give national representation in the true sense. Having in view however that the electorate assemblies, uniting a great part of the social forces of the empire may serve as rallying points for the general movement looking to the attainment of political freedom, this congress recommends the necessity for those Russian citizens who are united on a political programme formulated by the zemstvo congress to seek to enter the duma in the largest numbers possible for the purpose of forming the largest group with the object of obtaining guarantees of personal liberty and equality."

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## CHILD SUICIDE IN GERMANY.

Eleven Thousand Cases Reported in One Year.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Several distressing instances of child suicide of children have occurred since the opening of the autumn school term. This has brought on a discussion of the conditions of schools and home life, and efforts are being made to trace the cause of that increasing feeling of the desire to live which is afflicting the 11,000 suicides of 1903 indicate.

The statistics of children's self-murder in Saxony show that although only seven persons under 14 committed suicide in 1901-1902, the number rose to 21 in 1903. The suicides of adults in Saxony increased from 1,100 in 1901 to 1,338 in 1902, a 22 per cent increase. The causes of self-murder, for prize presented to the Saxony zemstvo, are regarded as reformation, Minister of Social Conditions.

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"I take the greatest pleasure in recommending Pe-Ru-na, as it has greatly benefited me. About five months ago I experienced a general breakdown from housework and various causes. I sought relief, but did not find it so easily."

"My son who had been using Pe-Ru-na and had been greatly benefited thereby, advised me to use it. I tried a bottle and felt greatly improved and have been taking it since."

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## Contract Let For Electric Plant

Hinton & Co. to Supply Additional Fixtures at a Cost of \$9000.

Large Programme of Street Work Outlined by the City Engineer.

At yesterday evening's meeting of the city council the contract for the supply of electrical plant for street lighting purposes was awarded to the Hinton Electric Co., the plant to be of the Canadian General Electric Company's manufacture. The contract will call for all the machinery to be delivered within 75 days after signing the agreement, and it is expected that the new plant will be in operation this winter.

Preceding the meeting W. J. Pendray and Mrs. Simpson waited on the board with regard to a clause in the streets, sewers and bridge committee report dealing with the encroachment of property on St. Johns street. After hearing their statements they were informed that the matter would receive the consideration of the council.

On assembling in the council chamber the first business was the presentation of a writ of summons in the case of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company vs. the City of Victoria, which was referred to the city solicitor without discussion.

A communication from the Oddfellows Union re the premises on Douglas street stated that the only grade which the Union would consent to having laid was that which they had secured from the city engineer, when their building was constructed. In case the city proceeded to construct the sidewalk from Yates street to the northern boundary of the Clarence hotel, the L. O. O. F. union will apply for an injunction to prevent them from so doing. Referred to the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee.

L. Eaton & Co. requested the use of the stalls in the city market to conduct auction sales of cattle and farm produce.

Ad. Hall moved to allow any auctioneer who may desire to conduct a sale, the use of the stalls for a rental of \$250 for every sale.

Watson & McGregor, A. Sheret, The Victoria Plumbing Co., city plumbers, complained of the action of the council in ordering the change of pipes from "medium" to "standard" and asked for reimbursement.

Ad. Stewart moved that the communication be received and filed and that the petitioners be informed that the city council cannot see their way to reimburse them.

Ad. Hanna, was one of the special committee who had had the matter in hand, but did not sign the report as he considered he had not gone far enough

into the question and he thought that some reimbursement should be given.

The motion of Ad. Stewart was carried.

Ed. Nord inquired what action had been taken in regard to his complaint of three weeks ago with reference to the condition of the street in front of his premises.

Referred to streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Mrs. E. P. Noory asked that a sidewalk be laid in front of her residence.

Referred to City Engineer.

V. H. Craig, painter, requested to be allowed \$5 per month for rent of stable and wagon. The request will be granted.

E. Crow-Baker, et al., residents of George road asked that the city council set aside an appropriation to put the George road into good order.

Received and filed and petitioners will be notified that the city are doing some work and hope to do better in the future.

V. H. Craig, painter, requested to be allowed \$5 per month for rent of stable and wagon. The request will be granted.

J. Harold requested that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the south side of Caladonia avenue from Cook street to Chambers street. Received and filed and petitioners notified that it is now too late to have any more permanent sidewalks laid this season.

The report of the electric light committee dealing with the contract for the supply of electrical plant was received.

The committee reported that of five tenders for electrical supplies the following had complied with the specifications:

Canadian General Electric Company, \$9,075.  
Hinton Electric Company, \$9,075.  
Canadian Westinghouse Company, \$9,068.

The committee recommended that Messrs. Hinton & Co. be accepted as the suppliers to be of the manufacture of the Canadian General Electric Co. The tenders for wire were:

Hinton & Co., \$22.00 per 100 lbs., and Canadian General Electric Co., \$22.00 per 100 lbs. E. G. Prior & Co., \$21.80 per 100 lbs. Hinton & Co.'s tender was recommended and accepted by the committee.

Ad. Hall moved that the report be received and adopted, following with the statement that the committee had gone thoroughly into the question. He thought the tender of Hinton & Co. for

ANOTHER GERM DESTROYER

Herpicide Is Death to Dandruff Germs.

The germ burrows into the scalp, turning up the cuticle in little scales, called dandruff, or seborrhea, and digging at the root of the hair where it saps the hair's vitality. First comes brittle hair, then lusterless and dead-like hair, then falling hair, and finally baldness. Nine-tenths of the hair troubles are caused by dandruff. Without dandruff, hair will grow luxuriantly, as nature intended. "Herpicide" kills the dandruff germ, leaving the hair to grow unhampered, as it does with the American red man. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government street, Special Agents.

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Use SUNLIGHT SOAP and SAVE THE COUPONS. The Coupons are the same as cash because they can be exchanged for Toilet Soaps for which you have to pay out money every week. Users of SUNLIGHT and CHEERFUL SOAPS can get their TOILET SOAPS for nothing. Ask your grocer for particulars or write us for Premium List. A gift is of little value if it consists of something you have no use for. In exchange for Sunlight Soap Coupons you can get something you need and use every day.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO, CANADA.

the supply of machinery from the Canadian General Electric Company's manufacture was the best.

The report was then adopted without any further discussion.

A communication from the Canadian Westinghouse Company called attention to the difference in the tenders which had been adjusted, the difference being due to the plant being delivered under different order than that of the other tenders.

Ad. Hall stated that the committee had considered the complaint at the same time as when the other tenders were under consideration, and it did not effect their opinion.

It was decided that the committee should be informed that the committee had gone fully into the question, and had arrived at the conclusion that the goods tendered for by the Hinton Co. were the more acceptable.

The report of the streets sewers and bridges committee was next received and was as follows:

The streets, bridges and sewers committee recommended that as soon as the property owners on Kingston street between Menzies and Oswego streets and St. John street between Belleville and Quebec streets moved their fences to the proper street lines the work of laying permanent sidewalks be commenced.

Some thirteen appropriations were recommended for repairs to streets and sidewalks, crossings for surface drains and seven for crossings.

Ad. Stewart introduced an amendment to the effect that \$125 be added to put Labouchere street in good condition.

The clause dealing with the encroachment of the property holders on St. John street was laid over for further discussion.

The report was then adopted as amended.

The finance committee presented accounts to the amount of \$9,508.80 which were received and ordered paid.

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The permanent sidewalk by-law and the water works application by-laws were reconsidered and passed.

Before adjourning Ad. Hanna drew attention to some references in the Montreal Star, which he thought should be corrected, as they did not put Victoria in a very good light before the public. It always, when referring to British Columbia mentioned Vancouver and did not seem to realize that there was such a thing as a city of Victoria.

He thought that some thing should be done to correct the wrong impression that they had.

## Feasts of Music By Irish Band

Opening Concert Last Night charms Big Crowd at the Drill Hall.

Pronounced Most Capable Aggregation of Musicians Ever Heard in City.

The band of His Majesty's Irish Guards gave one of the best band concerts ever heard in this city at the drill hall last night. Good bands have been heard here; few, if any, have equalled that of the band which gave such an excellent concert, before an audience of about one thousand persons, last night. This afternoon and this evening the band will play again, and it will be surprising if the large hall is not thronged. Opportunities of hearing such a band as that of His Majesty's Irish Guards do not present themselves every day.

From the time the musicians played the National Anthem as an opening piece until the last echo of the finale the band held the rapt attention of the audience. The tunes were many—and the band responded to the clamorous requests readily. They gave the audience a veritable feast.

"Moore's Irish Melodies" was the first number. This collection of old favorites, including "The Last Rose of Summer," "Believe Me," "If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and concluding with the regimental march of the famous Irish Guards, of which the band had the honor.

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Mr. C. H. Hassell directs the band. He shows marked talent and has none of the affectation or strange gymnastics which are sometimes seen in some bandmasters seen in this city.

Today two concerts will be given, a matinee at 3 p. m., and another concert at 8 p. m. The matinee programme will be as follows:

Overture—"Sinfonia".....Rossini  
Fantasia—"Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni  
Cornet Solo—"The Little Boat".....Gow  
Sergt. Hunt.

Song—"The Little Boat".....Gow  
Caprice Italian Op. 40 (By request).....Tschalkowski  
Grand Selection of Excerpts from the "You of Freedom".....Brewer  
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## PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

During the Dominion Exhibition at New Westminster THE COLONIST will have a bureau on the grounds, established in a large marquee. Mr. Percy Godenrath will have charge of both the news service and business, and will be assisted by Mr. C. F. Beaven. For the benefit of our out-of-town patrons the Colonist has entered into a clubbing arrangement with the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star whereby this popular weekly journal and the Semi-Weekly Colonist may be had by subscribers during the fair, for \$1.00 per annum. The Colonist marquee will be at the disposal of all visitors who desire to use the same for a meeting place, rest room or for writing. The Daily Colonist will be kept on file.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT FOR ENGLAND.

The decision of the provincial government to send a carload of fruit to London, Eng., for the purpose of display at the Royal Horticultural Society's exhibition, and for the purpose of distribution and sale throughout England, is one of the most important made for some time in connection with the agricultural industry of the province. Last year, as our readers are aware, the fruit sent from the province took two gold medals in competition with all of Canada, and the attention which was drawn to our fruit capabilities as a consequence was very great. It was the very best advertisement British Columbia ever had in Great Britain. Our success was discussed in all the leading newspapers in the Mother Country. It was, after all, however, only an advertisement. That is to say, the shipments were not on a commercial scale, at least not on a sufficiently large commercial scale to demonstrate the possibilities of Great Britain becoming a market for our fruit products.

This year, however, the government—and it is to be congratulated upon its decision—concluded not only to be again an exhibitor as last year, but to test the market in a practical way. This will be done by sending from ten to twelve tons by fast freight or express of carefully selected fruits from the leading fruit-growing sections. This experimental shipment—large for British Columbia—will be accompanied by Mr. R. M. Palmer, our agricultural expert, and secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information. He will take charge of the exhibit when it reaches England, and will also arrange for the distribution and sale of the fruit commercially. It is needless to say that in the hands of so practical a man, thoroughly familiar with all phases of the industry, the experiment is bound to be a success, and ought to lead to results of the most important kind. Mr. Palmer will have an opportunity of interviewing the leading fruit dealers as to the conditions there affecting the sale of our fruit and of giving the right kind of information to the newspapers of Great Britain and the people there who may be interested in knowing our resources and capabilities in that respect.

In this connection it may be stated that the C. P. R. is co-operating with the government in order that as little expense as possible may be entailed on the province, and in order, too, that the fruit may be carried to its destination as safely and expeditiously as possible. The arrangements for the shipment, it is understood, were completed during the recent visit of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to Victoria. The president of the C. P. R. entered into the spirit of the proposal with cordiality, and is anxious that the experiment shall be a success in every particular. He looks with great expectancy to the future of British Columbia as a fruit-growing territory, which will eventually furnish important traffic for the railway, not only to the Northwest, but across the continent and Atlantic Ocean to Great Britain.

This latest move is another instance of the rapid development of the fruit-growing industry, which five years ago was still in the experimental stage. Orchard areas are extending almost phenomenally, and from a few crates shipped by express we are now shipping by the carload, and have firmly established a market in the Northwest, the demands of which exceed our ability to supply. To the efforts made by the government in bringing about this result much credit is due. It has encouraged, aided and directed the movement in every possible way, and the success of the policy pursued is lending to still greater effort in a similar direction.

A timely reference to this subject has just reached us from the Agricultural Department at Ottawa. In speaking at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto on the subject, "Canada's Fruit Industry," Mr. A. McNeill, chief of the fruit division, expressed the opinion that British Columbia had been underestimated in her capacity as a fruit-growing province. Indeed, he was of the opinion that there were practically unlimited areas of excellent fruit-producing lands in the valleys of British Columbia, that, from the peculiar conditions which surrounded them, most of them necessarily be devoted to intensive farming.

He noted the increasing importance of British Columbia in the markets of the Northwest, and cited the large quantity of British Columbia fruit which was this year being sold even as far east as Winnipeg.

## SEEKING REHABILITATION.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is the reputed owner of the Winnipeg Free Press. The Free Press is, therefore, most friendly to the late minister of the Interior. To judge from its editorial utterances, it is endeavoring to rehabilitate him in public esteem. Most people have short memories, but they cannot forget so soon. There were probably other things for which Mr. Sifton had to step out of public office, but unquestionably his administration of the Yukon Territory was one, and the greatest, of them. The Free Press, as if to defy the facts and invite further comment upon them, labors at length in an article entitled "A Yukon Retrospect," based mainly on a contribution by J. S. McLain to the Minneapolis Journal, of which paper he is editor. It is far afield to go for evidence to prove an alibi, but such is the case. After quoting much that is eulogistic about the Yukon, the Free Press is bold enough to assert on its own account that "the sensational emergence of the Yukon as a land of gold nine years ago threw upon the Dominion government, and especially upon the minister of the Interior, Mr. Sifton, a task of unprecedented difficulty and complexity, which had to be performed immediately. That task was grappled with energetically and efficiently, and the work of administering the affairs of that region remote in the far north and of enforcing law and order among the gold-seekers and other adventurers crowding in was carried out in a manner creditable to Canada. There were mistakes made, of course; that was inevitable. Beyond that, there were causes of misfeasance in office. Had there not been, it would, indeed, be a thing to be wondered at. But, all things considered, the record of the administration of the Yukon has from the first been such as to give every Canadian a patriotic satisfaction in the institutions of his country."

One has almost to blush for such sentiments, knowing that they are inspired. Beyond all doubt there are "mistakes" and "misfeasance of office," but it was not distance from the seat of government that accounted for them. The chief sinner in the maladministration of the Yukon was Hon. Clifford Sifton himself, and it is not to be wondered at that his example should have been followed by others. It was for that reason his candidature was hopelessly beaten in an election which took place after the Liberals had been returned to power, it was for that he was forced to resign his portfolio, and it was on account of that that the present Commissioner of the Yukon was welcomed with such acclaim, as portending a new and better order of things. The Free Press has undertaken an herculean task in endeavoring to restore its chief owner to the pedestal from which he has fallen.

## MORE ON BETTER TERMS.

Mr. Smith Curtis, in his open letter to the Tariff Commissioners, published in the Colonist, touched upon practically unbroken ground when he pointed out that the average rate of duty imposed on goods most largely consumed in British Columbia is much larger than on the goods most largely used in the rest of Canada. The value of the imports into the rest of Canada for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1904, was \$239,647,805, and the duty paid thereon \$38,229,937, the duty paid being not quite 16 per cent. of the value of the imports. In the same period the value of the imports into British Columbia was \$11,816,527, and the duty paid thereon \$2,724,412, the duty paid being over 23 per cent. of the value of the imports—in other words, British Columbia is paying an average of over 45 per cent. more in duties on all the goods imported into this province than the rest of Canada pays on its imports.

He goes on to state further that the average duty on dutiable goods in the rest of Canada is less than 27 per cent.; in British Columbia it is almost 23 per cent., or one-fourth greater. The free list is framed entirely, he says, for the benefit of Eastern Canada, and British Columbia is ignored or overlooked.

Now, as Mr. Curtis is a good Liberal, it will not be maintained that these figures are for the purpose of embarrassing the government at Ottawa, or for use as political ammunition. Mr. Curtis has approached the subject independently and come to certain conclusions. He recognizes that the grievances we complain of are incidental to our position in Confederation, to our lack of representation in the cabinet at Ottawa, and to other conditions which place us at a disadvantage. He alleges no intent at discrimination, but an apparent chronic oversight of the facts to which he and others have called attention. Had, he points out, British Columbia paid only the average rate of duty of all Canada in 1904, her people would have saved \$900,000, in fact, would have saved more to the consumer, because to this sum the wholesaler and retailer have added their profit, making it all told \$1,200,000, on which his commentary is that it is "an enormous charge on, or shall I not more truly say, bleeding from—a white population of 130,000 souls. It constitutes a grievance so monstrous, and unlike every other grievance brought before you in this, that it affects adversely every consumer in the province, that no revision of the tariff that does not substantially remove this burden will be fair or satisfactory to the people of this province."

"The phase of the question here discussed," he adds, "is quite distinct from the point often mentioned that the people of British Columbia pay so much a greater sum per capita than the people of the rest of Canada. The equalization of the tariff that I ask will undoubtedly reduce our per capita tax, but as we are great consumers and not yet great producers of staples, we must expect that we will pay a

greater per capita tax than Eastern Canada for many years to come; nor will we complain of this if the Dominion will pay us back (which it never yet has done) in public expenditure in the province in equal measure. Until that is done, the just demand of better terms will continue, and with greater force."

Appropos of this we have some observations in the Grand Forks Gazette, of which Mr. Martin Burrell is editor, on the labors of the Tariff Commission, in which it refers to the subject of Better Terms in this way: "No man, at the time that British Columbia entered Confederation, could foresee the way in which the terms of union would work out. That they have worked out in a manner which puts this province in a far worse financial plight than any other province, we all know. The justness of our case has been assented to by both parties in British Columbia, and, therefore, be looked upon as essentially non-party in character. Before long there will be a conference of provincial premiers to discuss this whole matter with the view of rearranging the provincial subsidies on an equitable basis. When that time comes we may hope that the visit of the Hon. W. S. Fielding to this province will bear wholesome fruit. He, of all men in the Liberal cabinet, should be the full force of his opinion on this great issue. His own province of Nova Scotia found in him the most stalwart of champions in this very matter. It is a familiar matter of history how he swept the length and breadth of his special section of the Dominion with a persistence and passion which resulted in a successful rearrangement of Nova Scotia's terms. No student of the respective conditions can fail to admit the infinitely stronger case presented by this province, and to the Finance Minister the appeal should come with peculiar force. We are greatly pleased that he has come to view this big country for himself. Though his first object is to investigate tariff matters, we cannot doubt that so observant and forceful a man will obtain a wide and general knowledge of all British Columbia conditions, and we look hopefully for a readjustment of many things as a result of this tour."

"British Columbia Lumbermen's Nerve" is the way the St. John Daily Telegraph refers to their request for a protection of \$2 per thousand on lumber. British Columbia gets very little sympathy in the East for anything her people ask for.

The Ottawa Journal thinks that, in the face of a country overflooded with prosperity owing to good crops, Mr. Martin will find some difficulty in organizing a third party. People with full pockets do not worry over political grievances.

An Eastern exchange thinks that British Columbia lumbermen would have a stronger case for protection had they not been mixed up in the combine of three years ago. That may be quite true, but that does not affect the general question as to whether British Columbia lumber is entitled to protection.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

## SALMON SPAWNING IN UPPER COLUMBIA.

Sir—It will be of interest to your readers to know that salmon have succeeded in reaching the Upper Columbia lake this year, and are spawning on the tributaries of the Upper and Lower Columbia. The numbers. The Indians have also been spearing them on the Salmon river (45 miles above Golden) and adjacent streams. This is the first run of salmon to the head of the Columbia river for five years, I am told.

WILMER, B. C., September 19, 1905.

## TRANSFER OF TROOPS.

Sir—Will you kindly allow me a small space in your paper for the purpose of giving my opinion as to the transfer of Imperial troops from Canada? As a soldier transferring myself, I wish to contradict that statement in the paper which was published one or two days ago, saying that the men of the Royal Canadian Artillery being transferred to the Canadian Artillery wanted to stay here in Esquimaux, which is wrong. All the men wish to transfer to Eastern Canada, which we all prefer.

ONE OF THE TRANSFERS.

Work Point Barracks, September 23.

## OPEN SEASON FOR COCK PHEASANT AND QUAIL.

Sir—In answer to the many inquiries I have had from sportsmen as to the change of date for shooting these birds, I wish it to be distinctly understood that the change was made directly against the wishes and recommendation of the Vancouver Island Pheasant and Quail Club. This explanation is due to these clubs, as many people are under the impression that the change is due to a few of the members of these clubs who can get away on October 2 (a Monday) and are thus able to have five days' shooting ahead of the majority of sportsmen who will not be able to leave their business until the following Saturday. The whole trouble has arisen from a stupid blunder made by the provincial secretary's department.

J. MUSGRAVE.

Hon. Secy. Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club.

## DRAWING BY RULERS.

Sir—In the published account of the school board meeting as it appears in your issue of this morning, a trustee was made to say "that he was surprised that the parents had taken no action" respecting the charges made by Mr. Blair against the use of rulers in the recent examination in drawing. As one of those parents referred to, I should certainly have entered a very strong protest and my child received the required marks, and then been disqualified owing to the sweeping assertion of Mr. Blair, as I am positively certain my child did not use a ruler nor any other instrument for drawing other than what was required by the rules of the examination. I am sure that the trustee errs in one case, he no doubt does in many others. All honor to Miss Cameron for acting in the matter as she has done, really, as she believed she is correct, and Mr. Blair wrong. Way do not the other principals do likewise, if they have a good cause, and not drop the question, as suggested by Trustee Lewis? Let us hear from all, not omitting.

NORTH WARD.

## A PROTEST FROM COBBLE HILL.

Sir—I think it is time that an example should be made of some of these culprits, sportsmen, and a stop put to their indiscriminate shooting. On Friday last at 6 p. m., my second boy was going down the path in front of my house, when a bullet from a rifle flew across the road in front of his face, and buried itself in the cheek on the right hand. Another bullet struck the boy would have been shot. Unfortunately

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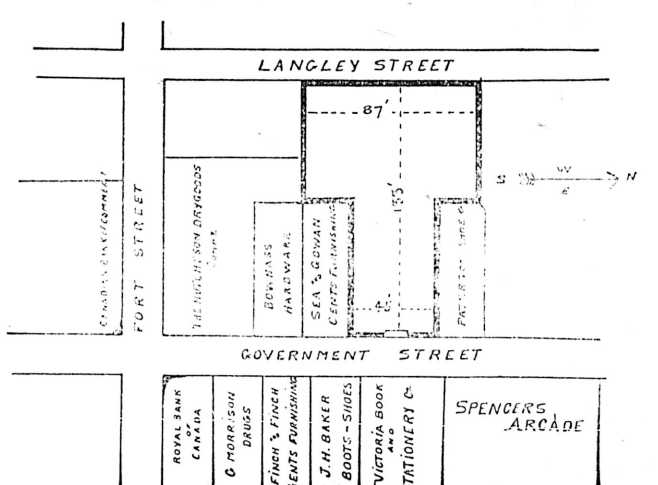
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In the cricket match on Saturday last between the team which played at Portland and the remainder of the club, the score, which is as follows, was unavowedly crowded out in Sunday's issue:

#### The Portland XI.

C. D. H. Wagon, b. Tye	13
W. J. D. York, b. Tye	10
L. S. V. York, not out	20
H. S. R. Cobbett, b. Tye	10
E. W. C. Hilton, b. Tye	7
T. E. Palmer, b. Tye	7
E. W. C. Hilton, not out	7
Extras	15
Total for 5 wickets	153

G. A. Taylor, A. P. Luxton, W. T. Williams and J. Anderson did not bat.

#### Remainder of Club

R. H. Swinerton, c. Anderson, b. Cobbett	8
E. J. Howe, c. b. Cobbett	8
A. McLean, b. Cobbett	6
A. Colles, b. Barnacle	6
W. Gregson, b. Barnacle	1
B. Tye, b. W. York	1
L. B. Trimen, b. Barnacle	1
R. Seattle, b. Barnacle	1
D. Menzies, not out	6
A. P. Kitson, b. Barnacle	6
A. W. Ashby, c. Wagon, b. Tye	6
L. O. Conyers, c. Luxton, b. Barnacle	0
P. Richardson, c. Williams, b. W. York	0
Extras	2
Total	45

#### Season Closes

On Saturday last the Victoria Cricket Club concluded one of the most successful and enjoyable seasons since their formation. The first eleven, having won 12 out of 15 games, which is an average that will be hard for any club to equal. In these games six were played with and four lost. These matches with the Garrison were all closely contested and very much enjoyed, and the local club had the opportunity of meeting them again next year. Vancouver were again set down with two defeats to their credit from the Victorians.

In the batting average L. S. V. York again heads the list, with the splendid average of 43. His record for this season shows that the committee in charge of the international team made no mistake when they gave him a place on the team. He was at bat in 10 innings and made a total of 146 runs with four times out. His highest score being 91. This is considered a record that any player should feel proud of. J. B. Barnacle, who has been the highest scorer during the season, which was 118. L. York also heads the bowling averages, with 11.9 runs per over, while H. N. Cobbett, with 12.3 overs, has the magnificent average of 10.28. The following are the batting and bowling averages of the team which have been carried out, but will be forthcoming in a few days:

#### Batting Averages, 1st XI, 1905

Times	Runs	Not out	Total	Highest score	Average
L. S. V. York	16	4	516	91	43
J. B. Barnacle	15	2	398	118	29.41
H. N. Cobbett	13	3	278	48	19.58
T. E. Palmer	7	3	73	31	18.75
J. W. D. York	17	1	280	49	18.06
D. M. Rogers	12	1	128	28	10.66
E. J. Howe	18	1	283	105	16.44
A. Colles	6	1	81	46	16.22
L. O. Garnett (capt)	11	1	135	80	13.5
E. W. C. Hilton	7	1	81	19	10.5
D. Menzies	1	1	63	40	10.5
W. P. Gooch	11	1	65	19	6.5
G. A. Taylor	6	0	26	11	4.3
A. P. Luxton	0	0	12	7	2

The following also batted:

L. O. Conyers	1	0	19	19	19
W. T. Williams	2	2	22	17	11.5
A. Martin	3	0	24	22	8
D. Gillespie	0	0	15	11	7.5
A. Kitson	3	0	19	15	6.3
P. Richardson	0	0	13	13	5.5
E. J. Howe	0	0	18	17	6
F. W. Ashby	1	1	29	19	7.25
R. H. Swinerton	2	0	10	9	5
E. J. Perry	1	0	10	10	10
J. W. Spearman	1	0	1	1	1
H. A. Taylor	2	1	15	13	2.5
F. A. Macrae	0	0	1	1	1
R. A. Becham	1	0	8	8	8

#### Bowling Averages, 1st XI, 1905

Runs	Wickets	Average
G. A. Taylor	22	6.90
J. B. Barnacle	12	18.33
W. J. D. York	15	4.4
W. P. Gooch	14	3.36
H. N. Cobbett	23	2.82
D. M. Rogers	14	3.2
L. S. V. York	50	11.13

#### FOOTBALL.

##### Practice Tomorrow

A full practice of the Victoria United Football Club will be held at Oak Bay tomorrow, at 10 o'clock. The full attendance is requested, as a meeting will be held after practice to settle a few matters of importance.

#### LACROSSE.

##### Game on Saturday

The local team will meet the team from Seattle at Oak Bay on Saturday in what will be the last game of the season.

#### THOMPSON-BREIDFORD.

Two Popular Young Victorians Principals in Wedding Yesterday.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, when S. G. Thompson, the popular half-back of the Victoria United Football Club was united to Miss Lena Breidford, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Breidford of 18 Sayward avenue.

The house had been very prettily decorated, and standing under a bill of white asters, they were united by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The bride was handsomely dressed in white silk and wore the usual bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, and was attended by Miss O'Meara, while R. Peden supported the bride.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a gold locket and chain and to the bridesmaid a gold locket.

After the ceremony a reception was held which lasted from 5 to 7 and which was attended by a large number of friends who all joined in wishing the newly married couple long life and happiness.

The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Shawanigan Lake and on their return will take up their residence on Fernwood Road, where they will be at home to their many friends.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in the city. The groom is an active member of the Fernwood Y. M. C. A. and is also a member of the Victoria United Football Club, while the bride is well known in musical circles, having taken part in several of the amateur operas which have recently been put on by local talent. The following is the list of presents which testifies to the esteem in which they are held:

Parents of the bride, piano; Wilson Bros., cheque; Perry Wollaston, jr., carving set; Empress Wilson Bros., English oak and silver biscuit jar and butter dish; Victoria United Football Club, silver tea pot; Frank Thompson, London England silver tea spoon; Members Frivoly Club, Japanese gold embroidered screen; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frost 2 handsome oil paintings; Mrs. O'Meara, silver toast rack; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Findlay, silver butter knife and sugar shell; Mr. R. Peden, clock; Mr. H. Fuller, bronze vase; Mr. and Mrs. Doncaster, tea set; Mrs. Derickson, jardiniere; Miss Bessie Crawford, cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Anderson, silver pickle jar and fork; Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, jap coffee set; Mrs. Capt. Buckholz, handworked satin cushion; Miss J. Peden, jardiniere; George Loftis, pin tray; Miss Anderson, handworked cushion; Miss Davidson, tea set; Mr. and Mrs. S. Myrdal, clock; Mr. S. Scherzinger, pair vases; Miss L. Brandon, jardiniere; Masters Hatcher, set linen doilies; Master J. Anderson, silver sugar shell; Mr. A. Breidford, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. W. Peden, cheque; Miss O'Meara, silver oak butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Loftis, oak centre table.

### Local News.

Bureau of Information.—The bureau of information is sending a large shipment of printed matter descriptive of the province to the New Westminster show for the benefit of visitors from the United States, Eastern Canada and elsewhere.

P. O. Shortcomings.—A Seattle business house, writing to a local firm, says: "Your letter received. . . I could not find it 'received' in due time, as I am satisfied it should not take as long as it does for letters to come from your part of the country to Seattle. Your letter was written on the 15th, and we did not receive it until the 21st."

Epworth League.—The Metropolitan Epworth League held its annual meeting last evening in the Metropolitan chapter, Pandora, street, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of flowers. All the young people's societies in the city were present by invitation. Rev. G. K. B. Adams was in the chair, and the address of welcome was delivered by the president, Mr. Charlton. Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Dr. E. S. Rowe delivered very impressive addresses, which were received with great applause by the great gathering assembled. Vocal solos were rendered with much taste and fine effect by Mrs. Burnett, Miss Denville and Mr. Petch; and selections on the organ were performed by Mr. Parsons, the organist, in a finished and masterly style. A very delightful evening was spent, to the enjoyment of all present.

Grand Trunk Pacific.—At the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company held in Montreal, three new directors were elected. They are Sir W. J. Lawrence, George von Chauvin and Alexander Hubbard, residents in England. They succeeded Lord Welby, G. C. B.; John A. Clutton Brock and Joseph Price. It is explained that no significance attaches to the change of directors. Charles M. Hays, president, and there was a good attendance, all the stock being represented. The complete list of directors is now as follows: Sir C. Rivers-Wilson, G. C. M. G. C. B.; Alfred W. Smithers, Sir W. Lawrence Young, Bart., George von Chauvin, Alexander Hubbard, Charles M. Hays, Frank W. Morse, William Wainwright, E. H. Fitzhugh, W. H. Biggar, Hugh A. Allan, E. B. Greenhalghs, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, E. R. Wood, J. R. Booth.

Yukon Mail.—In a circular just issued by the post office department respecting Yukon mail regulations, attention is directed to the following: "After October 1 only the following classes of mail matter can be sent onward from Whitehorse: Letters in their usual and ordinary form; post cards; singly wrapped newspapers and periodicals from the office of publication, addressed to public libraries, to newspaper publishers and to individual subscribers; transient newspapers and third-class matter; all kinds except books, trade catalogues, circulars and patterns, and samples of merchandise. With respect to interpreting the description 'a letter in its usual and ordinary form,' the following article of the United States Postal Service is adopted: 'Any article of correspondence prepared at letter-rate and contained in an envelope, however large, which might presumably be used for enclosing a letter, and such documents as are from time to time sent under the same cover as letters.'"

Hearty Pioneers.—J. K. Barker, one of the oldest and most prominent miners operating in the Cariboo district, is in the city, having come down to spend the winter months. Yesterday he paid a visit to his old friend, Allan Grahame, secretary of the Pioneer Society. Referring to his coming to the Coast, the Ashcroft Journal of Saturday said: "Among the pioneer miners of Cariboo who arrived in town this week were J. K. Barker and Ed Humphries. The former will spend the winter at the Coast. It is thirty years since Ed Humphries was out of Cariboo, consequently he is seeing for the first time this bustling town. Born in Wales 79 years ago, he was among the pioneer miners who first worked on Williams Creek. His own special creek, however, was Stout's Gulch, for it yielded him a lot of gold. Later he worked other creeks and the Horsefly River, but none yielded so well for him as Stout's Gulch. For the last twenty years he has made his home at Soda Creek, and will now have his headquarters at Kamloops, coming to Ashcroft occasionally to visit F. Elliott and other old friends."

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

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#### THE WEATHER.

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, September 25—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.—Weather conditions are unsettled and threatening; an ocean storm area of considerable force overlies British Columbia and the adjoining states; a fresh southeast gale has prevailed on the outside waters from Vancouver Island to the Columbia river, and heavy rain has fallen in this southern part of the province and in western Washington and Oregon. In the North-West it has been moderately warm, with fair weather in the two western provinces, and rain falling in Manitoba.

#### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	51	55
New Westminster	50	54
Kamloops	50	58
Barkerville	31	52
Atlin	30	44
Dawson, Y.T.	42	52
Calgary, Alta.	42	66
Winnipeg, Man.	42	64
Vancouver	50	54
San Francisco, Cal.	50	74

#### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds; unsettled, with rain. Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, stronger on straits; unsettled and mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

5 a. m. . . . . 51 Mean . . . . . 56  
Noon . . . . . 55 Highest . . . . . 59  
5 p. m. . . . . 50 Lowest . . . . . 52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. . . . . 2 miles east.  
Noon . . . . . 12 miles southeast.  
5 p. m. . . . . 6 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Rainy.

Rain—22 inches.  
Sunshine—2 hours 48 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed . . . . . 29.336  
Corrected . . . . . 29.856

NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected . . . . . 29.84

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

5 a. m. . . . . 52 Mean . . . . . 53  
Noon . . . . . 55 Highest . . . . . 57  
5 p. m. . . . . 50 Lowest . . . . . 52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. . . . . 8 miles northeast.  
Noon . . . . . 16 miles southeast.  
5 p. m. . . . . 6 miles east.

Average state of weather—Rainy.

Sunshine—1 hour 48 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed . . . . . 29.298  
Corrected . . . . . 29.772

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FREDERICK NATION, Merchant, Brandon. CAPT. WM. ROBINSON, Steamboat Owner, President Dominion Fish Co. HON. R. P. ROBIN, Premier Province of Manitoba. FRED. W. STOBART, Messrs. Stobart Sons & Co. E. C. WARNER, President Midland Lumber Co. Minneapolis. A. STAMFORD WHITE, Messrs. A. S. White & Co., Chicago, and Liverpool, England. Note—The list of Directors is subject to the vote of the Shareholders at their first meeting, who may then increase or decrease the number.

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J. W. de C. O'GRADY, Late Manager Bank of Montreal, Chicago, Ill.

### SOLICITORS:

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in 20,000 shares of \$100 each

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TERMS—\$5 per share of the par value on application, \$15 per share on allotment, \$30 per share on the first day of the month immediately succeeding the date of allotment, \$10 per share every three months thereafter, on the first day of the month, until the whole amount, including the premium, is paid.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum up to the date fixed for payment will be allowed on payments made in advance.

Forms of application for stock prospectuses, or any further information may be obtained from S. S. CUMMINS, Secretary for Organization, At the Provisional Office, Merchant Bank Building, MAIN ST., WINNIPEG.

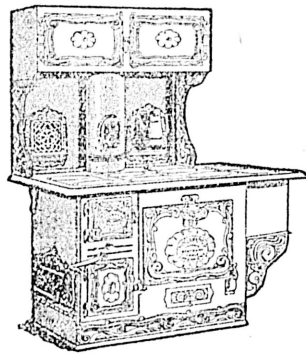
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TAKE NOTICE that I intend, to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for Esquimalt District for a license of the retail liquor license held by me for the premises known as the New Hotel, Esquimalt, to George Stokes, Esq., Esquimalt, Victoria, August 28, 1905.

BERNARD QUINN.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirits and fermented liquors, by retail, on the premises at 85 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Hotel Esquimalt, to Charles Hazle Setfield.

W. A. MILLINGTON, F. L. WOLFFENDEN, Witness: C. K. Courtney.

### SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

Tenders will be received by me at my office up to noon on Friday, September 26, 1905, for the purchase of Lot No. 1000, with improvements thereon, being on the North side of Yates Street, Victoria City, under and subject to a mortgage of \$10,000, contained in a certain mortgage bearing date December 11, 1894, registered as No. 47531, charge book 403, at Victoria, and subsequent assignment thereof, registered as No. 155414, charge book 12, folio 523, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. S. DAY, 42 Fort Street, Agent for Mortgage.

### NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that The S. Reid Co., Limited, of 122 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, clerks, have by deed dated the 31st day of August, 1905, assigned all their personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution by Frank Albert Bennet, of Dallas Avenue, in the said city of Victoria, barister, for the purpose of satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority their creditors. The said deed was executed by the said S. Reid Co., Limited, and the said Frank Albert Bennet on the 31st day of August, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the creditors of the said S. Reid Co., Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. Fell & Gregory, Chartered Accountants, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all persons having claims against the said S. Reid Co., Limited, are required to forward particulars of the same, verified, to Fell & Gregory, solicitors, for the assignment, on or before the 18th day of September, 1905, and all persons indebted to the said S. Reid Co., Limited, are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said assignee's solicitors, FELL & GREGORY.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of September, 1905.

THE S. REID & CO., LIMITED.

The time for making offers for the purchase of the stock of above company is extended until further notice.

F. A. BENNET, Assignee.

### CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Coast District.



B.C. Land & Investment  
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40 GOVERNMENT STREET

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**—Farm, 40 acres, 10 under cultivation, 10 shaded; good cottage, new barn; 200 fruit trees, full bearing; good wood; 15 miles from wharf, on main road. Price \$750. A snap.

**SWAN LAKE**—\$225. Two lots with 4 room house, and stable; city water.

**SOMETHING SPECIAL**—We are offering this week lots in Douglas Gardens for \$1,000 each, 155 feet deep.

**WATER LOT**—\$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

**\$1,000—Two lots, \$1,000 each**, near Douglas street and C. P. R. Hotel.

**\$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.**

**GORGE ROAD**—Close in place of land equal to 3 lots, for \$1,000.

**\$400—Lot on Toronto street**, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.

**VICTORIA WEST**—\$1,300—5 cornered cottage, electric light, etc., large corner lot, with orchard. Easy terms.

**CHEAP BUSINESS LOT**—Lot corner Government and Pembroke streets, for sale cheap, to close an estate.

**FIFTH ST.**—\$150. 3 lots 60x125 each; no rock; nicely situated. \$150 each.

**\$100 CASH and \$25 per month** will buy \$1,000 cash, 2 story dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

**\$1,700—6 roomed cottage and 4 lots** (all modern). Easy terms.

**\$100 CASH and \$15 per month** will buy a 6 roomed house on Menzies street; bath sewer and electric light.

**CHEAP LOTS**—Fairfield Estate. \$100 for lots 50x120; water lots \$200 each. \$10 cash, \$10 per month; interest 4 per cent only; best of soil.

**JAMES BAY**—Full sized lots, \$100 each; well located. \$50 cash, \$10 per month.

**SIMCOE ST.**—Lot 60x240, all cleared, excellent soil. \$100.

**INSTANT PLAN**—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer?

**FAIR**—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; 1/2 mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is the drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; swimming pool; 200 fruit trees; 2,500 worth of livestock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price \$15,000. Full particulars at office.

**ACREAGE BARGAINS**—5 acres, all cleared and fenced, 1/2 mile of water frontage, in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

**THREE ACRES and 7 roomed house**, near Beacon Hill, only \$3,000.

**STANLEY AVE.**—Lots 50x105, only \$400.

**Victoria West**. Full sized lot (corner), new picket fence.

**GOVERNMENT ST.**—Lots near the Fountain, for \$450 to \$700. Easy terms.

**BEACON HILL**—Lots 50x150 each, facing the Park, \$900 each; also 1 lot 40x150, \$800; corner lot for \$900.

**FOUL RAY**—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars.

**ROOMS TO LET**—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters' Block (cheated), 45 per cent, upwards.

**\$300—5 roomed cottage**, and lot 50x120; stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for \$700. A bargain.

**FIRST ST.**—\$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.

**THIRD ST.**—\$300. Lot 50x133, front and back entrance.

**FOURTH ST.**—\$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.

**HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE**—Lots \$50 and upwards; also acreage, all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices. SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. \$200 each.

**WHERE TO RENT** at foot of Yates street, with warehouse; rent, \$50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, 40 Government Street.

**TO RENT**—Offices, Government street; large front rooms on 1st floor facing Government street; modern conveniences. Also law offices on Bastion street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

**BUSINESS PROPERTY**—\$5,500 will buy a lot 65x94, very central and just off Government street, with improvements.

**TO RENT**—Flat of 16 rooms; centrally located; moderate rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

**\$2,200—6 roomed house**, with attic, modern in every respect; lot 50x113.

**10 ACRES—6 roomed cottage**, barn and out-buildings; 9 miles from city.

**FOR SALE**—A golf course, goodwill and furniture of a large first-class private boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; best of furniture; cheap. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

**Swinton & Oddy**  
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**2 ROOMED HOUSE** and half an acre on Washington avenue, off Gorge road; good land—\$550.

**1 1/2 ACRE FARM**—Sannich; all clear, good water and drainage, rich strong soil, 2000 ft. 2 story house, stone foundation; barns and stable; near church and schools; one of the best farms in the district—\$15,000.

**50 ACRES** of the above farm can be had for \$3,450. 50 or 70 acres of the above farm can be had at \$100 per acre.

**25 ACRES**—In Lake District, 7 cleared; good water and drainage; rich strong soil, 2000 ft. 2 story house, stone foundation; barns and stable; near church and schools; one of the best farms in the district—\$15,000.

**40 ACRES**—South Sannich, 40 cleared; good water and drainage; rich strong soil, 2000 ft. 2 story house, stone foundation; barns and stable; near church and schools; one of the best farms in the district—\$15,000.

**8 1/2 ACRES**—Gordon Head; good land—\$225.

**10 ACRES**—Lake District, 5 miles from city; 4 acres cleared, balance partly slash; \$1,500.

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**FOR SALE**—Beacon Hill—2 lots 50x120, facing each other, 1/2 mile from city, 1/2 mile from beach, 1/2 mile from school, 1/2 mile from church, 1/2 mile from hospital, 1/2 mile from police station, 1/2 mile from fire station, 1/2 mile from gas works, 1/2 mile from water works, 1/2 mile from sewerage works, 1/2 mile from electric works, 1/2 mile from telephone exchange, 1/2 mile from post office, 1/2 mile from railway station, 1/2 mile from bus station, 1/2 mile from tram station, 1/2 mile from ferry, 1/2 mile from wharf, 1/2 mile from pier, 1/2 mile from dock, 1/2 mile from harbour, 1/2 mile from bay, 1/2 mile from inlet, 1/2 mile from strait, 1/2 mile from channel, 1/2 mile from sound, 1/2 mile from fjord, 1/2 mile from loch, 1/2 mile from lake, 1/2 mile from pond, 1/2 mile from stream, 1/2 mile from river, 1/2 mile from brook, 1/2 mile from creek, 1/2 mile from gully, 1/2 mile from ravine, 1/2 mile from valley, 1/2 mile from plain, 1/2 mile from hill, 1/2 mile from mountain, 1/2 mile 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### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before His Honor Judge Lampman).

Sept. 25, 1905.

F. R. Stewart & Co. vs. Johnny Peters—This was an interpleader matter.

The facts were that Johnny Peters conducted a fruit store on Johnson street and bought goods from Stewart & Co., G. E. Munro & Co., Simon Leiser and others, and paid monthly.

On Saturday, the 16th instant, he sold this business for \$500 to Panagioti & Pablo. On the following morning, under a writ of attachment issued by Stewart & Co., the sheriff seized the goods in the store, as Peters had absconded on the Saturday, owing Stewart & Co. \$200, as well as bills to other parties.

It was shown that the defendants Panagioti & Pablo actually did pay \$500 for the business, and that Johnny Peters had stated that he owed no money in connection with it at the time of sale.

On the other hand, one of the defendants had said, the day the writ of attachment was taken out,

that they had not purchased, whereas the bill of sale and other circumstances showed that they had purchased.

His Honor did not consider the evidence sufficient to establish fraud, and consequently held that the goods belonged to these two claimants, but on account of the false statements made by one of them with reference to the purchase, His Honor would not make any order in their favor as to costs.

Mr. W. C. Moresby for Stewart & Co.; Mr. R. T. Elliott for the claimants.

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Spars Sighted Off Entrance to the Straits—Had Eventful Voyage.

Steamer Korea Trying to Beat Record of Empress of Japan Across Pacific.

British ship Leicester Castle, which reached the Royal Roads on Sunday morning from Acapulco in ballast for orders, was off the entrance to the straits during the stormy weather of the past few days, and on one occasion was close to the shore; breakers were heard nearby. The vessel was brought around quickly, and safely hauled out to sea again. Captain Sprague on arrival reported an incident which may have a bearing upon the raft tragedy recently reported. On Wednesday night he and his crew heard a horn which was blown at frequent intervals for over an hour. None could locate the sound, but it did not seem to be from a shore fog-horn. It was more like a distress signal from some craft. Although the sound of the horn could be distinctly heard on the Leicester Castle, it could not be ascertained whence the sound came. It was on Wednesday afternoon that one John Sidam reported he had sighted a raft with five persons on it off Bandon. He notified the life-saving crew near there from the shore. The lifeboat was out all night without finding any trace of a raft. Next day Lightkeeper Daykin wired from Carmanah that he had found a raft with traces indicating that one or more persons had been on it, for it held an empty water barrel and some empty and full tins of salmon, sardine and other food, and a triangular frame with canvas fastened to it, having the appearance of a sea-anchor. Whether a horn heard on board the Leicester Castle had any connection with this raft is unknown. There is a fog-horn at Carmanah.

When at Acapulco Captain Crosby, former master of the Leicester Castle, was taken ill with fever and soon died. He was buried at Acapulco. Captain Sprague, master, took charge of the vessel and brought her to Victoria. He and eight of his crew were ill with fever at one time, but all have recovered. The Leicester Castle is the vessel on which a mutiny which made the ship notorious took place about three years ago. The Leicester was in the South Pacific far from Plover Island, when three of her crew mutinied. Three shots were fired into Captain Peattie, who recovered, but the second made him so fortunate. When mutinying, he secured a rifle he was shot and killed by the mutineers. While one of the three held the crew at bay with a revolver, the other two and provided one of the ship's rafts and all three boarded it and left the vessel. It was thought they had been lost, but several days later the steamer learned that they escaped. Recently one was brought from Arizona to San Francisco to be identified by Captain Peattie. The captain failed to identify him. One is mate of an Australian steamer. The Leicester Castle is one of three vessels now in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Captain Oliver is here to take charge of the Leicester Castle. Captain Andrews is leaving the Glenora, which arrived recently from Yokohama, and a new master is coming from England for the Jessamine, which arrived recently from Hongkong.

### HYADES IN PORT.

Brought News That Steamer Korea is Seeking to Break Record.

The steamer Hyades, of the Boston Tugboat Company, arrived in port on Sunday from Manila via Hongkong and the usual Japanese ports of call. The Hyades brought a large cargo of general Chinese and Japanese merchandise, of which 400 tons was loaded on Sunday at the ocean dock. The steamer, which carried no passengers, left early yesterday morning for the Sound. News was brought by the Hyades that the steamer Korea, which came within four hours of the record of the steamer Empress of Japan for the trip across the Pacific, is to endeavor to win the blue ribbon of the Pacific on her present voyage from Yokohama to San Francisco. To allow of making a try for the record, the run to Honolulu has been omitted. The Japan Advertising of Yokohama says the Manila agents of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. notified Secretary Taft that if he was willing to forego the return visit to Honolulu a record run from Yokohama to San Francisco would be made. Secretary Taft and his party of United States congressmen expressed their readiness to accept the suggested programme, and preparations were at once made for a speed run across the Pacific. The Korea was to arrive in Yokohama on the 14th instant and leave on the following day, the 15th, with her bunkers full of the best coal to be secured in the Orient. Her captain said he would attempt to pass through the Golden Gate on the 27th, tomorrow. The Korea is a fast vessel, having made an average of 21 knots under favorable weather conditions.

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**AFTER THE SMUGGLERS.**

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My pretty maid  
To Kilmarnock,  
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What do they do there?  
My pretty maid.  
Distil good whiky,  
Sir she said,  
Sir she said.

Who's the distiller?  
My pretty maid.  
Why!

**Johnnie Walker**

Sir she said.  
May I go with you?  
My pretty maid.  
Not if I know it,  
Sir she said,  
Sir she said.

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